

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

A second aspect of the invention is an additive composition that is free of polycyclic carboxylic acids and of acid derivatives thereof, for a fuel oil composition, comprising or obtainable by mixing:

an additive, (a'), comprising a plurality of monocarboxylic acids, each having from 10 to 24 carbon atoms, or acid derivatives thereof, less than 7, such as less than 5, 4, 3, 2 or 1, mass % of which acids or acids from which said derivatives are derived having a linear chain and being ~~unsaturated~~ saturated, and the balance being unsaturated, at least 35, such as at least 40, mass % of which balance being polyunsaturated; and

either or both of an additive, (b), in the form of an anti-oxidant additive and an additive, (c), in the form of an electrical-conductivity improver additive.